

# Announcing the Neighborhood Improvement Funding Initiative

Is there a small-scale improvement that you think would benefit our community? New equipment for the East Rivanna Fire Station? Improvements to the Rivanna River trail? A plan or design study for a future improvement? Or something else?

The Neighborhood Improvement Funding Initiative is a new, one-time program approved by the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors to investment in quality-of-life projects in the County's development areas.\* \$1,400,000 will be divided among the County's seven growth areas of which ours, the Village of Rivanna, is one. At present, the Village of Rivanna consists of Glenmore, the Magruder Subdivision, and the western half of the Running Deer Subdivision.

All Village of Rivanna Residents are invited to participate in a community-wide meeting to be held at the East Rivanna Fire Station on **March 13 at 7:15 PM**. We need your ideas and suggestions BUT do keep in mind that projects must benefit the entire Village of Rivanna - not just Glenmore!!

\*Development areas are the urbanized portions of the County and include the urban ring around the City of Charlottesville, the 29 North corridor, Pantops, Crozet, and the Village of Rivanna. Each area has a master plan and a Board-appointed Community Advisory Committee to help implement the plan.

## To participate in-person:

Make plans to attend the Community Advisory Committee meeting *to be held at the East Rivanna Firehouse at 7:15 PM on March 13.*

## To participate online:

Visit [www.albemarle.org/cac](http://www.albemarle.org/cac) and click the survey link for the Village of Rivanna Community Advisory Committee. Survey links will be posted from March 3 - 10.

## To be sure you get newsletters:

Go to [www.albemarle.org/amail](http://www.albemarle.org/amail) and add your email address to the Village of Rivanna's list.

## Questions about the program:

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